

SUPPORT OF THE PETITION FOR PROPOSED RULE MAKING RM-10209 CONCERNING THE
PROPOSED AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE 60-METER BAND

I fully support the American Radio Relay League's (ARRL) petition RM-10209 to establish a domestic 60-meter high frequency band for use by the Amateur Radio Service from 5.250 to 5.400 MHz. As an ARES member supporting the Benton County Emergency Services organization the 60 meter allocation would have a positive and immediate impact on filling the gap currently existing between the 75 and 40 meter bands. As I write this there are significant fires here in Washington State where just such a frequency allocation would improve the emergency communications currently in progress.

Sincerely,

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